



### First Place Winner

This is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Miller, 1223 West Third, that won first place in the Christmas lighting contest.

## Turnpike Question Pending

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Does the Missouri Highway Commission have authority to spend state road funds under the 1967 Toll Turnpike Law?

The question is pending now before Circuit Judge James T. Riley.

He said he would decide the constitutionality of the law as possible because of its public importance. Then it must go to the state supreme court for a final decision before any revenue bonds could be issued to build the proposed toll roads.

Riley took the case under advisement Wednesday after hearing oral arguments.

The challengers, two contractors representing all highway users, argued the law is invalid because it permits the Highway Commission to lease and operate toll roads from the Turnpike Authority and if necessary use state road funds to help pay off the revenue bonds.

The defendants are the Commission and the Turnpike Authority, which is made up of the six highway commissioners plus Gov. Warren E. Hearnes.

They argued the law is valid because the people, through the constitution, have said state road funds may be used to build any highway without legislative action.

Like the challengers, they cited numerous precedents, including the fact that the state's right to take over toll bridges and their approaches has been upheld. They said a toll turnpike could be taken into the state highway system at any time.

The plaintiffs, including 10 Republican representatives who intervened, said the law's title is not broad enough to cover the Highway Commission's leasing plan.

They also charged the law is in effect a tax repealer because the Turnpike Authority and its concessions, like restaurants and filling stations, would not have to pay sales, income and other taxes.

The test case was argued on the same day Gov. Robert Docking of Kansas proposed to build over 600 miles of Kansas highways with a bond issue.

# THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

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## Forts Evade Red Rockets

### Missilemen Attempt To Down Big Planes

SAIGON (AP) — Communist gunners fired three SAM missiles Wednesday night at a flight of U.S. B52 bombers attacking the demilitarized zone, but all three of the Soviet-built rockets missed, the U.S. Command reported.

It was the first time the U.S. Command has made a combat report of Red efforts to get the high-flying, eight-engine Superfortresses with the Russian surface-to-air missiles. Washington reported earlier Communist efforts in September and October, without giving details, when the Pentagon denied a Russian claim that SAMs had downed one of the American high-altitude bombers.

### Christmas Present To New Madrid

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The New Madrid area is going to get a \$140 million Christmas present — described as "the largest single industrial acquisition in the history of Missouri."

Involved is an aluminum reduction plant to be built by Noranda Mines, Ltd., of Toronto, Canada, at an estimated cost of \$60-70 million plus a \$70 million steam power plant to generate the vast amounts of electricity needed.

The power plant will be built by the city of New Madrid through issuance of revenue bonds and will be operated by Associated Electric Cooperative serving both the aluminum plant and New Madrid consumers. Surplus power will go to REA co-ops.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes and area civic leaders were jubilant at Wednesday's announcement.

"The construction of these two plants at a very large financial investment," the governor said in a statement, "will provide an immediate economic boost for southeast Missouri and will open up untold job opportunities both in that region and throughout the state."

The announcement comes at an auspicious time because the Bootheel is suffering from its worst cotton crop in many years — a hard blow to the area's economy.

L. G. Lumbers, president of the parent Noranda Mfg., Ltd., made the joint announcement with the governor.

The Communist forces are known to have long yearned for a crack at the strategic bombers with the high-altitude SAMs — the missiles that downed an American U2 over the Soviet Union — and they have repeatedly attempted to slip the missiles far enough south.

By Wednesday night they had a missile site secretly in operation about 10 miles north of the demilitarized zone between North and South Vietnam. When their radar scopes picked up the bombers, the Red gunners unloaded three SAMs.

U.S. officers said the 500-mile-an-hour bombers, flying about six miles up, had about 30 seconds to complete evasive action after their own radar picked up the missiles streaking up at them.

Beyond saying that none of the planes was damaged, the Air Force did not disclose what happened next in the skies over the DMZ.

Cold wave and hazardous driving warnings. Snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches before ending tonight, temperatures falling to low of 10 to 15. Cold wave tonight. Partial clearing and cold Friday, high in 20s. Precipitation probabilities 40 percent tonight, 20 Friday.

The temperature Thursday was 35 at 7 a.m., and 26 at noon. Low Wednesday night was 35.

The temperature one year ago today was high 54; low 29.

Northwest Missouri State at Maryville asked \$3,506,922. The budget calls for \$3,330,126.

Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg requested \$11,007,828, but the governor's budget reduced it to \$8,860,188.

Northeast Missouri State at Kirksville requested \$5,594,523. The governor's recommendation was \$4,455,546.

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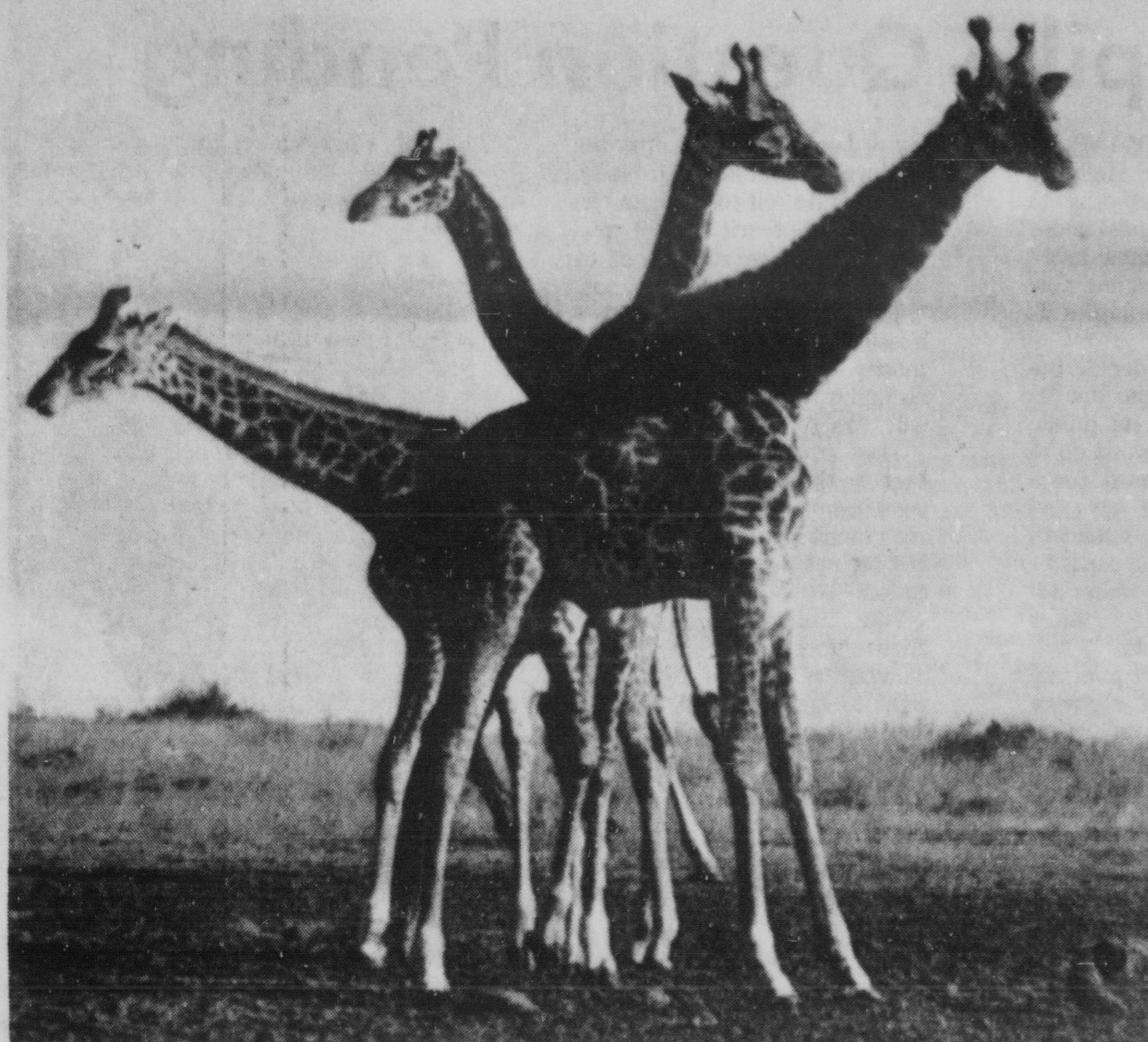
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### 'Monster' Giraffe

This multi-headed giraffe can see where he's going and where he's been as he roams the game preserve in Nairobi National Park recently. Actually the "monster" is a group of giraffes, one behind the other. (UPI)

### Hal Boyle's Column

## For Reading, Standing On, You Can't Beat Book Gifts

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Are you getting a bit frantic now about doing some last-minute Christmas shopping for presents for deserving acquaintances or suddenly remembered friends?

There is no reason for blind panic. The solution is simple. Just go to the nearest bookstore and buy a few books.

A good book is always an appropriate present. If you send it to someone who can't read, it flatters his vanity; if he can read, it will help keep him informed and stir in him a lasting gratitude. He may even lend you the book back so that you can read it, too.

Books, of course are handy in

### UN Recess After Pact Is Passed

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly recessed for about three months early today after a session overshadowed by two crises it never came to grips with—the Middle East and Vietnam.

The 123-nation assembly also failed to conclude a treaty to halt the spread of nuclear weapons because the 17-nation disarmament committee in Geneva couldn't nail down all points at issue. But the assembly hoped to have a treaty waiting for it in the spring.

The final day was highlighted by a bright note. The assembly gave unanimous approval to a treaty providing for the rescue and safe return of astronauts forced to land on foreign soil.

U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg called the vote "an historic action" and one of the major achievements of the assembly. Soviet Ambassador Nikolai T. Fedorenko said the agreement would "have great importance in connection with speedy progress in space technology."

The Middle East was on the assembly agenda, but there was no debate because the Security Council was dealing with the issue. But the Arab-Israeli conflict so distracted delegates that the assembly had to suspend virtually all business until the council finally agreed on a resolution.

Arab members are expected to press for an assembly airing of the Middle East dispute next spring after Secretary-General U Thant receives a report from his special envoy in the area. Gunnar Jarring of Sweden.

The Vietnam war was not on the docket, but it dominated the general policy debate and cropped up in the assembly's main committees during exchanges on disarmament, aggression and other issues.

During the session, the National Liberation Front, the political arm of the Viet Cong, got Romania to circulate its new political program to all U.N. members. It was generally viewed as Communist propaganda, but a few delegates speculated that it might be some sort of a feeler.

This was the first assembly to elect a Communist president. Most Western delegates felt that Romanian Foreign Minister Cornelius Manascu, who got the job, served efficiently and showed no bias.

### Must Report Cash Tips Each Month

E. P. Trainor, District Director of Internal Revenue for Missouri, pointed out today that every employee who receives cash tips of \$20 or more in any calendar month while working for one employer, must report the amount of tips received during the month to that employer.

Cash tips are subject to withholding of income and Social Security taxes and must be reported to the employer on or before the 10th day of the following month.

Trainor emphasized that tip income counts toward Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits and may result in higher benefits for the employee and his family.

### WEALTHY AUNT REMEMBERED

BOSTON (AP)—The guy who shirks household chores as a little boy may pay dearly in later life. Such was the case of Joseph L. Matys' of San Francisco. Matys' aunt, Boston spinster Maybell G. Reed, 74, left an estate of \$957,868—\$1 of which went to Matys.

A probate court was told Matys was left out because "as a boy he refused to shovel snow, carry out the rubbish barrels or help her in any way."

ments"—The Baltimore Colts.

"Bigger Than a Breadbox"—Richard Cardinal Cushing.

"Between Parent and Child"—Dr. Benjamin Spock.

"One More Victim"—The Green Bay Packers.

"The Limits of Power"—Ho Chi Minh.

"With a Little Bit O' Luck"—King Constantine of Greece.

"The Age of Reason Begins"—Dr. Timothy Leary.

"On Top of the World"—Sidney Poitier.

"The Revealing Eye"—J. Edgar Hoover.

"The Lost Revolutionary"—Any hippie.

"Oops! Or, Life's Awful Mo-

## Shopper Stopper!

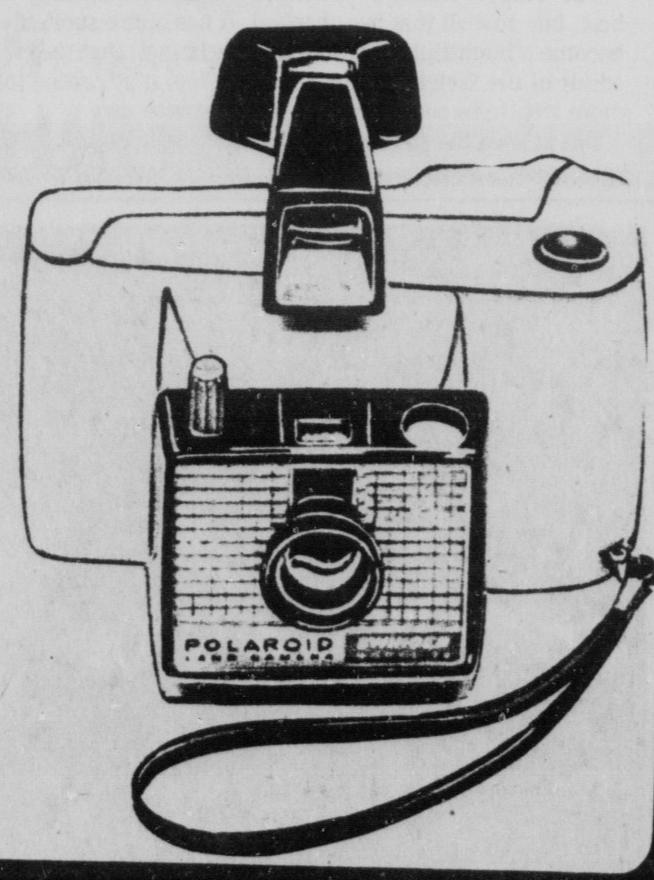
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### Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers:

I am a man 43 years old. Nine years ago I was committed to a state mental hospital. Time and feeling deserted me. I was able to attain a continuing interest in only one thing — your column. Some days, reading Ann Landers was the only act I was aware of performing.

I cannot say I particularly enjoyed your column or that it uplifted me in any way, or that I learned anything from it. I had no sense of either liking it or disliking it. It didn't make me feel especially comfortable or uncomfortable. I just knew that every day I had to read Ann Landers.

For a long time I gave up hope that I would ever be a functional, whole human being again. Then gradually I began to see signs that I was getting better. Today I am well on my way to recovery.

Now I know why I read your column every day. It was because you expressed a note of sympathy and understanding for the mentally ill. Possibly this is what kept alive in me that small flicker of hope. I just wanted to say thank you. — JOHN OF SEATTLE

Dear Seattle: Yours is a remarkable letter. I have never received a finer compliment. Thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: May I respond to Mrs. Clean—the mother-in-law who feels so sorry for her son. If the boy was raised in an immaculate home, I'm sure it must hurt her to see him living "in all that dirt."

I know how you feel, Mrs. Clean, because my own mother-in-law has expressed exactly the same sentiments to everyone who would listen. I admit our home is not as clean as hers, but then whose is? She has made such a fetish of a spotless house that it is pretty nearly a sickness.

It is interesting to me, however, that my husband finds his mother's immaculate home as unappetizing as she must find our "pig pen." I know this is true because I have had to drag him over to his mother's clean house every two weeks for the last eight years.

So you see, my dear, it takes more than bleaches, detergents, furniture polish and wax to make a home inviting. — BATTERED BUFFER BETWEEN A BOY AND HIS MOTHER

Dear Buff: You speak the truth, Girl. Thanks for saying it. Take that and that and that, Mrs. Clean!

Dear Ann Landers: After receiving a formal announcement of the wedding of a close friend's daughter, I sent a rather costly gift. I heard around town that on the honeymoon the bride decided she had made a terrible mistake. Four weeks after the marriage she filed for divorce.

Yesterday I received the bill for the gift. The bride has told several people she has no intention of returning the wedding gifts; in fact, she plans

to exchange some of the gifts for clothes. Am I wrong in feeling resentful? — HADSVILLE

Dear Had: If the wedding had not come off, the bride would surely have been obligated to return the gifts. But once married, whether for four weeks or four minutes, the bride need not return anything.

Is alcoholism a disease? How can the alcoholic be treated? Is there a cure? Read the booklet "Alcoholism — Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 35 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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### 'Outstanding' Citation

Mrs. Robert Robertson, Cameron, Mo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crosslin, 1528 East Sixth, has been included in "Outstanding Young Women of America," a yearly biographical compilation of women who

have made outstanding contributions in a variety of fields.

Mrs. Robertson started and is a teacher in a retarded children's center in Cameron.

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TRAPPISTS IN KENTUCKY  
FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) —  
The first Trappist monastery in the United States was the Abbey of Gethsemani, founded near Bardstown, Ky., in 1848.

## Bethlehem Is Changed By Israel

By HAL MCCLURE  
Associated Press Writer  
BETHLEHEM, Occupied Jordan (AP) — Pilgrims celebrating Christmas in the Israeli-occupied Holy Land will discover unexpected changes in this sleepy Arab town this year.

A new archway welcomes the visitor in English, Arabic—and Hebrew.

Arab shops carry Israeli-made goods, post cards and periodicals printed in Tel Aviv—even victorious Israeli war books, with patchy Gen. Moshe Dayan's face on the covers.

Khaki-clad Israeli soldiers clatter through the narrow cobblestoned streets, past heavily laden donkeys with chattering Arab women returning from market.

The Star of David flutters languidly in the December sun over the police station opposite the Church of the Nativity.

Gone are the barbed wire entanglements that once separated Jordan and Israel, forcing pilgrims to make a long detour.

But some things never change.

Commercialism and sectarian bickering still seem to mock the joyous observance of Christ's birth at this very spot nearly 2,000 years ago.

Neon signs flicker like alien beacons over the Milk Grotto Grocery and the Holy Manger Store.

Hawkers cry out the praise of olivewood madonnas, mother of pearl crosses, rosaries.

The sprawling Church of the Nativity, which traces its beginnings back 1,600 years, has several chapels belonging to different faiths. Each religion jealously defends its rights, even to entering certain doors or lighting certain lamps.

A religious dispute more than a hundred years ago—over the placement of a vermillion star in the Grotto of the Nativity to mark the place where the Christ child was born—was taken up by supporting governments. It helped spark the Crimean War in 1853.

A television technician more recently began setting up his equipment in the Greek Orthodox basilica and requested permission from the Armenians to connect an electric line on their side. He was brusquely refused.

A few years ago while worshipers sang "Peace on earth, good will to men" in the church a group of priests battled wildly with bottles on the roof above.

There is even a dispute over which is the field "where shepherds watched their flocks by night." In four such fields around Bethlehem the keeper vows his is the true field.

Bethlehem's Arab merchants depend largely on the Christian pilgrim to boost their annual sales. So far business has been bad.

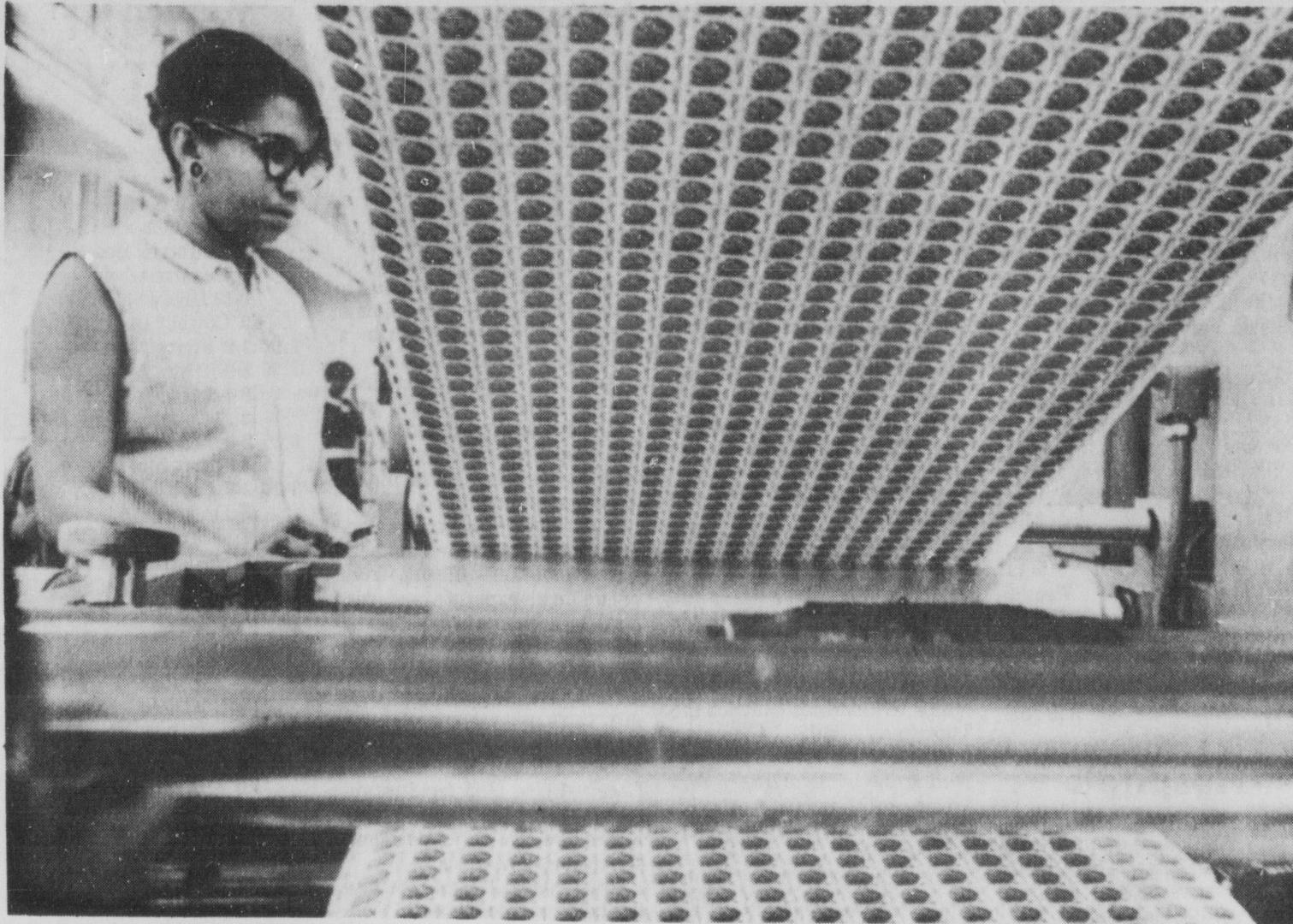
The war and Israeli tariffs imposed on Bethlehem's cottage industry have hurt.

### UNDERGROUND HOTEL

SYDNEY (AP) — A 15-bedroom hotel, 28 feet underground, is planned for Coober Pedy, the scorched opal-mining center in Central Australia.

The hotel will have a reception desk, dining room and the rest, and will be air-conditioned. The walls are planned in their natural state—white and red sandstone.

Coober Pedy, with an average summer temperature between 95 and 100 degrees, is so hot that most of the people live underground. The Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter and St. Paul is built into a hillside.



New Six-Cent Stamp

Betty Chambers, Washington, D.C., keeps a careful eye on the press as millions of six-cent Franklin D. Roosevelt stamps were printed at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving Wednesday. The stamp, which will become the basic first

class stamp when the new postal rates go into effect Jan. 7, 1968, is being rushed to post offices around the nation. (UPI)

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Nearly 700 Girl Scouts were registered in Sedalia at a Registration Clinic held for leaders, Dec. 6, at the Calvary Episcopal Church.

Members of the neighborhood service team, Mrs. Orrin C. Smith, neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Harold Jones, Jr., troop organizer for neighborhood 42, Mrs. Sam Ruth, junior troop consultant for neighborhood 41, and Mrs. T. J. Norris, cadette and senior troop consultant, worked with the leaders in registering their troops.

Registrations were checked for completeness and accuracy, and leaders were given membership cards for their girls.

Scouts from Green Ridge and LaMonte, also part of District IX, were also registered.

The registration clinic is an innovation in Sedalia, and was held in order that all troops be registered properly and promptly, and to provide leaders with help in filling out their registration forms, if it were needed.

Sacred Heart Troop 301 met Dec. 5, for their regular meeting. Christmas gifts were worked on by the girls. At the previous meeting each patrol worked on their badges and money was collected from the calendar sales. The court of honor was held to discuss Christmas projects and the final plans for the Christmas party.

Kathy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, danced for her Junior Scout Troop 374, at their regular meeting at the Wesley Methodist Church, Dec. 5. She brought two dancing costumes, and did three numbers for the troop. The girls have just completed the Dancer badge.

Following this, the sixth grade members of the troop began learning to knit under the direction of Mrs. James Schumaker. This is to be their special service project, and the squares they knit will be sewn into an afghan.

Scouts Kim Alexander, Cathy Ford, and Paula Dowdy, with Mrs. Donald Carpenter,

### In Ranks

Army Private Donald A. Buckley, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Buckley, 501 East Boonville, has completed a general supply course at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

His wife, Polly, lives in Marshall.

Bev. Morris will attend the Senior Planning Board Dec. 10 at Marshall.

Troop 295 met at the Episcopal Church and discussed the possibilities of a Christmas party with the 7th and 8th graders.

At a Court of Honor, the girls discussed activities to be planned for New Year's Eve. Debbie Hopkins, Ann Norris, Lu Ann Nakamura, Teresa Dowdy, Debra King, Connie Allan, Barbara Schrader, Denise Sparks, Susan Eisenstein and Beverly Lane participated in the Court of Honor.

The girls decided to have no further meetings until after the New Year.

An international Day was also brought up, which will be continued at a later date.

Jan Norris, Daryl Sauer, and

### Wins In Contest

Mrs. W. R. Hunt, 1416 New England Drive, has won \$100 from the Standard Oil division of American Oil Company in the nation-wide "Super Pro" game.

R. O. Heintz, district manager, said the money was presented to the winner in an informal ceremony at Bernie Darnell's Standard Service, 1801 West Broadway.

### About Town

AMS 1-C James J. Mulcahey, Cecil Field Naval Air Base, Jacksonville, Fla., and family, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulcahey, 402 Est Third, and other relatives.

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## Today In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — The change in postal rates, effective Jan. 7, also will mean a change in presidents portrayed on first-class stamps, with Franklin D. Roosevelt replacing George Washington.

The letter rate will go from 5 to 6 cents.

The Post Office said the present 6-cent Roosevelt stamp won't be changed when the new rate becomes effective. Washington has been on the current 5-cent, first-class stamp since 1963 when the letter rate went from 4 to 5 cents.

### Capital Footnotes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall is meeting today with experts to discuss sonic booms and noise abatement problems.

The Commerce Department says a 3.2 per cent hike in factory orders for durable goods brought the November level to \$24.1 billion, highest since June.

The State Department reports its negotiations with the Soviet Union have not brought agreement on new fishing areas off the Oregon and Washington State coasts and the Aleutian Islands. Both sides sought modification of an agreement made last February which banned Soviet fishing in specified areas off Oregon and Washington. The United States wanted to extend the ban area. The Soviets were granted some fishing rights in the Aleutians area last February and sought an extension of the area.

### Capital Quote

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
"We will reciprocate and meet any move that they make, but we are not going to be so soft-headed and pudding-headed

as to say that we will stop our half of the war and hope and pray that they stop theirs," President Johnson, discussing the Communist enemy in the Vietnam war during an hour-long interview on the three major television-radio networks.

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# OBITUARIES

## Mrs. Edward Smith

Mrs. Edward A. Smith, 500 Dal-Whi-Mo, died Thursday morning at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

The body was brought to McLaughlin Funeral Chapel Thursday where the Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. L. J. Grawey officiating.

Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery.

Further information was unavailable Thursday.

## Mrs. Emma Lewis

Mrs. Emma Lewis, 79, 605 East 11th, died at the Bothwell Hospital at 7 p.m. Wednesday. She had been ill for the past five months.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Morgan County, July 28, 1888, the daughter of the late Stephen and Minnie Oehrke Sluder and she was married at Sedalia, July 25, 1906, to Harley Wesley Lewis. They were the parents of three children. One daughter, Mrs. Clarice Carter, died in 1928. Mrs. Lewis was also preceded in death by her only brother, Charles Sluder.

She was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Harley (Wes) Lewis; one son, Harold Lewis, Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Naomi R. Adams, Appollo Beach, Fla.; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Baughman, Florence.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending the arrival of Mrs. Adams from Florida.

## Leslie J. May

DRESDEN — Leslie J. May, 77, Dresden, died at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday at the Bothwell Hospital where he had been a patient since Friday.

He was born Jan. 5, 1890, in Pettis County the son of the late Charles and Maggie Moore May. He was a retired carpenter and lived his entire life in the Pettis County area.

Surviving are his wife Mary of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wingrove, Lockport, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. Ray Martin, 1007 South Garfield; three grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Dresden Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

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## Leonard Shepard

Leonard C. Shepard, 72, 607 North Quincy, died at the Missouri Pacific Hospital in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill for the past four months.

Mr. Shepard was born at Sedalia, Sept. 13, 1895, the son of the late Christopher and Lydia Gault Shepard. He lived all of his life in Sedalia, and until his retirement in 1964 he had been employed at the Missouri-Pacific shops as a carman.

Mr. Shepard was married at Sedalia, Dec. 16, 1922, to Miss Anna Carlson. They were the parents of six children.

Mr. Shepard was preceded in death by one brother, Pat Shepard and three sisters, Mrs. Nora Mozingo, Miss Maude Shepard, Mrs. Mary Sersey.

Mr. Shepard was a member of Sedalia Lodge, No. 236, A.F. and A.M.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Shepard; five daughters, Mrs. William Sands, Warrensburg, Mrs. Marion Meyers, 924 East Broadway, Mrs. E. L. Elckhoff, Cole Camp, Mrs. Don Epley, Kansas City, Mrs. Jack Webb, 314 North Summit; one son, James Shepard, of the home; one brother, Woodrow Shepard, Clinton; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Rau, Route 4, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday with Cleo C. Gray, pastor of the East Broadway Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Members of the Masonic Lodge, No. 236, A.F. and A.M. will conduct Masonic services at the Ewing Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

## Blanche Ann Brown

WARRENSBURG — Mrs. Blanche Ann Brown, 86, died Wednesday.

She was born Jan. 29, 1882, near Hughesville the daughter of Thomas G. and Caroline Strole Kelly and she was married June 15, 1903 to O. M. Brown.

Surviving are her husband of the home; two sons, Earl K. Brown, Warrensburg, Clay K. Brown of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Crow, Van Nuys, Calif., Mrs. Veta Nell Meade of the home; Mrs. Donald Bishop and son, Belmont.

Burial was in the Knob Noster Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Holden Funeral Chapel in Warrensburg with the Rev. Edward Kolbe officiating.

Burial will be in the Sunset Hill Cemetery in Warrensburg.

## Flora A. Gibbs

WINDSOR — Flora A. Gibbs, 82, Windsor, died at her home there at 2 a.m. Thursday.

She was born near Windsor, Sept. 1, 1885, daughter of the late Walter L. and Laura J. Beaman. She lived her entire life in or near Windsor. On March 13, 1910, she was married to Henry Zollicker, who preceded her in death, Jan. 28, 1940. On April 5, 1954, she was married to Bass H. Gibbs, who survives of the home.

She was a member of the Windsor Methodist Church.

Surviving besides her husband is a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Mildred) Beal, Chilhowee.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Gouge Funeral Home, Windsor, with the Rev. Ralph Prosser officiating.

Burial will be in Laurel Oaks Cemetery, Windsor.

The body is at the Gouge Funeral Home, Windsor.

## Elizabeth Carson

SYRACUSE — Miss Elizabeth Ann Carson, 88, Syracuse, died at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Decker, Syracuse, with whom she had made her home for the past several years. Miss Carson had been in failing health for some time.

She was born August 15, 1879, in Cooper County, the daughter of the late James and Kathryn Ann Varner Carson. She was a member of the Syracuse Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Decker, Syracuse, Mrs. Roy Decker, Syracuse; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Mae

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## Heart

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pathologist, also said at this stage there is no clear evidence that rejection played a part in the outcome of the operation.

Barnard and Botha appeared at the news conference with cardiologist Prof. Velva Schrire, pathologist R.J.G. Thomson and cardiologist Dr. A. Forder.

A statement issued to the press shortly before the news conference said: "Clinically the cause of death was respiratory failure due to bilateral pneumonia. This was confirmed at post-mortem by Prof. J. G. Thomson."

Asked if he considered Washkansky's death "negated the experiment," Barnard replied, "Firstly, I would not consider it an experiment—it was a treatment for a sick patient."

Mr. Shepard was married at Sedalia, Dec. 16, 1922, to Miss Anna Carlson. They were the parents of six children.

Mr. Shepard was preceded in death by one brother, Pat Shepard and three sisters, Mrs. Nora Mozingo, Miss Maude Shepard, Mrs. Mary Sersey.

Mr. Shepard was a member of Sedalia Lodge, No. 236, A.F. and A.M.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Shepard; five daughters, Mrs. William Sands, Warrensburg, Mrs. Marion Meyers, 924 East Broadway, Mrs. E. L. Elckhoff, Cole Camp, Mrs. Don Epley, Kansas City, Mrs. Jack Webb, 314 North Summit; one son, James Shepard, of the home; one brother, Woodrow Shepard, Clinton; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Rau, Route 4, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday with Cleo C. Gray, pastor of the East Broadway Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Holden Funeral Chapel in Warrensburg with the Rev. Edward Kolbe officiating.

Burial will be in the Sunset Hill Cemetery in Warrensburg.

## Funeral Services

### Addie Scott

Funeral services for Addie Eugene Scott, 76, 1302 East Ninth, who died Tuesday, were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter P. Arnold officiating.

Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Veterans of World War I.

### Mrs. David Logan

KNOB NOSTER — Funeral services for Mrs. David S. Logan, 85, who died Monday, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Holden Funeral Chapel in Knob Noster, with David E. Logan, Jr., as reader.

Mrs. David E. Basham, Jr., was the organist.

Pallbearers were: George Clear, Leroy Bailey, E. O. Price, W. E. Zink, Jr., Harley Knaus, and George Knaus.

Burial was in the Knob Noster Cemetery.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Holden Funeral Chapel in Warrensburg with the Rev. Edward Kolbe officiating.

Burial will be in the Sunset Hill Cemetery in Warrensburg.

## Mildred M. Smith

BOONVILLE — Mildred Mabel Smith, 76, Boonville, died Wednesday. She was born in Pilot Grove, March 28, 1891, the daughter of Barney and Ella Richey Meredith and married March 10, 1907 to Phillip G. Smith.

Survivors include her husband Phillip of the home; and one brother, Grover Meredith, Coffeyville, Kan.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hayes-Painter Funeral Chapel in Pilot Grove.

Burial will be in the Pilot Grove Cemetery.

## Mrs. C. M. Pressler

BERKLEY — Mrs. C. M. Pressler, a former Sedalia resident died Tuesday in Berkley, a St. Louis suburb.

Survivors include her husband of the home, one daughter, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were held Thursday in Berkley.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Decker, Syracuse, Mrs. Roy Decker, Syracuse; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Mae

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# DAILY RECORD

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Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Austin, 1001 Crescent Drive, at 9:17 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, nine pounds, one ounce.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Callahan, Knob Noster, at 9:17 a.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Knipp, Tipton, are the maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Layton Allee, are the paternal grandparents.

## Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: Mrs. Effie Ray, 1700 South Moniteau; Miss Janice Sims, 516 East Sixth; Mrs. Edith Wills, 201 South Grand; John Schnakenberg, Cole Camp; Michael Hula, 636 East 11th; Howard Cordes, 2400 West Second Street Terrace; Burvil Todd, 1101 West Main.

Dismissed: Kenneth Nolting, Stover; Mrs. Dannie Glenn, 2508 South Quincy; Mrs. Sharon McGinnis, 1532 East Fourth; Nancy Shockmann, Warsaw; Mrs. Ethel Howe, Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Homer Hall, 807 East Sixth; Mrs. Mary Gehm, 521 East 26th; Mrs. Claude Newman, Kaiser; George Carrico, LaMonte; Mrs. Lillie Johnson, 1520 South Ingram; Douglass Williams, 310 East Cooper; Miss Hilga Bruns, Cole Camp; Clayton Phillips, Versailles; Wayne Sartin, Smithton; Mrs. Ralph Arnold, Route 1; Linda Lewis, 916 South Harrison; Master Terry Oehrke, Route 4; Mrs. Ronald Vansell and daughter, 1312 South Barrett; Mrs. Melvin Ficken and daughter, LaMonte; Mrs. Donald Bishop and son, Belton.

Zoo officials chose the name from 1,405 entries submitted in a nationwide contest. The winning entry was submitted by a Miami ninth grader, Jackie Edmund.

Ardy is the second aardvark born in captivity, and the first ever in the Western Hemisphere.

Claude Smith, Jefferson City, former Sedalian, was admitted to the Charles E. Still Hospital in Jefferson City for observation.

Mrs. Ivan Dameron, underwent surgery at the Ellis Fischel Hospital, Columbia, Friday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Dameron is scheduled for more surgery in two weeks.

Mrs. May Belle Heaton underwent minor surgery at the Charles E. Still Hospital, Jefferson City.

Mrs. R. T. Dix was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital, Booneville, for tests and observation.

Jesse Robinson, 140



## Violinist In Farewell To Teaching

By BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "When they used to call me a distinguished professor, I said I felt more like an extinguished professor. I didn't realize how prophetic that would be."

This was violin virtuoso Jascha Heifetz in a puckish mood, but not without a degree of pique. He had called a reporter to his Beverly Hills home to announce some news: that he had left his teaching post at the University of Southern California.

The announcement struck a reminiscent note. Six years ago, Heifetz ended two years of teaching at UCLA on a sour note. The experience had been both a success and a failure, he said, adding: "I was hoping there would be less talk and more practice."

Once again Heifetz has parted with a university with a degree of discordance.

"Earlier this year I was notified that I was being relieved of my duties as of July. The reason for this is so ridiculous I would rather not discuss it," he said.

"After I was told I was unemployed, I replied that I was not ready to quit. Even though my staying may not be welcome, I intended to do so because I felt I could still provide some benefits to the students. I said I would leave when I was good and ready, and when I did, I might make a big noise."

"I continued teaching until recently, and then I left—but with little noise, merely removing my properties and saying so long to my colleagues. I left with sadness, because the experience had brought many pleasant memories. USC was not easy to reach (it is located in southern Los Angeles), but the work was good. I enjoyed working there."

Heifetz said his immediate plans were to "evaporate for a while," perhaps to do a little fishing. After the first of the year, he intends to resume teaching, this time in his own studio at his home. Later, he said, he might have some interesting plan announce.

Authorities at USC were disturbed by the flourish of the violinist's departure and declared the teaching program had been a successful one. The problem, they said, had been money.

Dr. Raymond Kendall, who had been head of the music department and remains a faculty member since assuming presidency of the Performing Arts Council of the Los Angeles Music Center, had this explanation:

"Five and a half years ago, we established the masters' program with Mr. Heifetz, Gregor Piatigorsky and William Primrose as teachers for a three-year period. It was a very expensive program, but it proved so successful that it was continued two extra years. But then it had gone beyond what the university could afford to finance."

## BUSINESS NEWS

"The weather in the rest of the world determines prices U.S. farmers receive for their products," Fred V. Heinzel, president of the Missouri and Midcontinent Farmers associations, told the annual meeting of the MFA Central Cooperative.

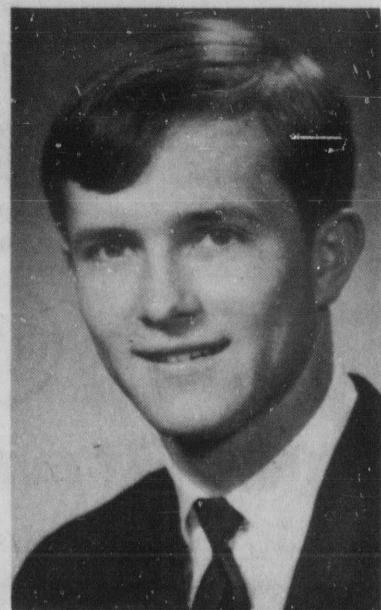
"We export half of our wheat, half of our soybeans and a third of our corn and milo," he said. "A good crop in India last year cut back U.S. wheat exports."

Heinzel warned "the picture is not all together rosy for farmers." He explained that a St. Louis congressman has introduced legislation that would replace nonrecourse commodity loans with recourse loans as an example of legislation that could hurt farmers.

The nonrecourse loans on certain commodities has been the basis of farm price support program. For example the farmer puts his grain under loan at the time of harvest. When the price increases after harvest he sells the grain and redeems the loan. He has the choice of redeeming the loan or turning over the grain. The loan provided a floor under farm prices.

A recourse loan would not furnish a floor under farm prices. The farmer would be liable for the full amount of the loan regardless of the level of prices. If prices drop below the loan level the farmer would have to dig up the money.

The MFA Central Cooperative comprises 81 of the

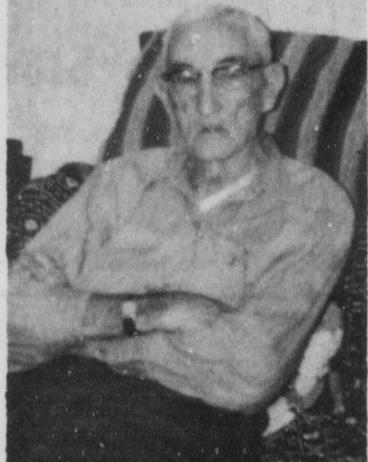


## Relatives Arrive To Celebrate

W. T. Shackelford, 1318 East Fourth, was 95 years old on December the 15, and was quite pleased when five of his eight living children and a number of his grandchildren gathered at the home to help him celebrate.

Preparations had been made by the daughter, Mrs. Dorsey Phillips of the home and another daughter in Sedalia, Mrs. Harry Kaiser. The tables were covered with green linen tablecloths and red candles were in cut glass holders. The large cake, which was a gift of Mrs. Kaiser, was decorated with red roses and green leaves with lettering "Happy Birthday, Father."

Attending the dinner were four daughters, Mrs. Dorsey Phillips, Mrs. Harry Kaiser, Sedalia, Mrs. Jewel Phillips and Mrs. Bessie Johnson, both of Independence and one son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Shackelford, Kansas City. The three sons living in the state of Georgia were unable to come.



## Students Help In PTA Program

The Striped College P.T.A. met Friday, Dec. 15, with a Christmas program of songs, poems, and a recitation of the Christmas story, presented by the following students and teachers.

First and second grade, Mrs. Gladys Leiter; third and fourth grade, Mrs. Mildred Bell; fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Grace MacMullen; seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. Pearl McQueen.

Following the program, a short business meeting was held. The devotional chairman read the poem, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." The unit voted to renew the cub scout charter for the coming year. Mr. Bill Finlay was elected representative from the P.T.A. to the local cub scout group. Mrs. Tommie Gardner announced that eye examinations would be given during January.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments of coffee, cookies, candy, and a friendship hour.

There will be no P.T.A. meeting in January.

more than 250 local Exchanges and Elevators in the Missouri Farmers Association. In his report to the meeting Ormal Creach, Manager of the company, said the Central Cooperative had sales last year amounting to \$82,246,000, an increase from \$70,200,000 the previous year.

Elected to the board of directors were: Ivan Clark, Canton; John Childers, McFall; Joe A. Marshall, Marshall; Don Harshberger, Centralia; and Elvis Besand, Perryville.

Representing the Sedalia MFA Exchange were: Norman Gibson, Leo Hohns, Harry Runge, Ed Scholobohm, Harold Blaylock, C. E. Wells, and Gerald O'Neal, Manager.

Mr. Shackelford was the father of 11 children.

At the dinner, too, were the following grandchildren: Mrs. Margie Simons, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens and children, Mike, Mark and Cindy, of the state of Kansas;

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Owen, Earl Beard and son, Phillip, all of Kansas City; Mrs. Evelyn Jackson and daughter, Pam, and Mrs. Wanda Beck, of Sedalia. Also, a son-in-law, Harry Kaiser, Sedalia.

Many nice gifts were received by Mr. Shackelford, as well as cards and open house was held during the afternoon.

Born Dec. 15, 1872 in St. Aubert, Mo., Osage County, he worked as foreman of the yards for the MKT Railroad and in 1923 lost his left leg in an accident, after which he could no longer do that kind of work. For ten years then he was captain of the Boys' Training School in Boonville. The family moved to Sedalia in 1938, and his wife died six years ago.

One of his sisters lived to be 90 and another 89, so the family seems to be one of long life.

Mr. Shackelford, up until he had a stroke three years ago, was very active, mowing his grass with a push mower and taking care of his yard. A year ago he broke his arm, but he came out of that, too, in good shape. He is still interested in everything that goes on and, although now he must have a little extra care, his daughter,

W. T. Shackelford



## Tenth Annual Party

Santa Claus brought smiles and happiness to about one dozen children from the Children's Therapy Center during the tenth annual Christmas party held for the children at Broadway Lanes. Santa listened to many requests as he visited with the children.

(Democrat-Capital photo)

## Curtis Recognized By LBJ at Signing

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Thomas B. Curtis was the only member of Congress present as an invited guest of the President when the Kennedy Round proclamation on trade legislation for the next five years was signed at the White House Cabinet room Dec. 16.

Curtis, who has been the most active of the congressional delegates chosen by Congress to represent them during the past four years of trade negotiations, was given the first congressional pen used by the President to sign the Kennedy Round document and received a warm handshake for his hard work and the several lengthy trade reports he has written on the subject. The other members of the congressional negotiating team had already left Washington for home.

About 15 nationally prominent members of the

public advisory council for trade negotiations, businessmen, labor leaders, farm and consumer representatives, attended the ceremony.

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Another service being provided by the Public Library is the making of lists of books for a particular subject or area. Currently available are book lists on Vietnam, Civil Rights.

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## Youngster's Christmas Brightens

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Julie Cherie Rodriguez, who extends liver transplant survival records every day she lives, reached milestones of another sort Wednesday—she met her new baby brother and was told she may be home from the hospital for Christmas.

Perhaps because she's not quite two years old, and has had little experience with Santa Claus and none with baby brothers, she seemed not at all impressed.

Neither does she yet understand what it means to have survived longer—five months Saturday—than anyone else known to have undergone the delicate liver transplant operation.

But her parents have watched for months now from the brink of heartbreak and they know. And knowing the risks and rewards is making this chance at a quiet Christmas at home with their two children a blend of anxiety and thanksgiving.

"I just hope and pray to God that Julie doesn't get sick again and we can keep them both," said her father, John Rodriguez of Pueblo, Colo.

On the other hand, his wife Louise, who gave birth to 7-pound, 14-ounce John Anthony Monday, has said, and her husband agrees: "I've had her almost five months longer than I would have otherwise."

Julie wore a blue and white nursery version of a minidress, white tights and a red Christmas cap to the meeting with John Anthony. He wore a diaper.

Julie pouted a little when she was brought into the room where baby John was snoozing between bottles in their mother's arms.

Later, after she was in her mother's arms, she relented a bit and even laughed when Mrs. Rodriguez tickled John's feet.

The Christmas trip to Pueblo, about 125 miles south of here, hinges on whether Julie's condition remains stable, as it has for some time now. She must return to the hospital within a day or two, in any event.

But since her transplant July 23, she has been allowed out of the University of Colorado Medical Center for only four or five hours at a time.

The only other known liver transplant survivors, 16-month-old Kerri Lynn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Brown, Long Beach, Calif., and 16-month-old Candy Barbaee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barbaee, Orlando, Fla., both are patients at the hospital. Kerri received her new liver Sept. 5 and Candy Nov. 25. They, like Julie, are reported in fair condition, but won't be going home.

The previous survival record for any type of liver transplant was 34 days and 23 days for orthotopic transplantation, or complete replacement of the diseased liver, such as all the children here have had.

The donor livers were obtained from children who died at the center of ailments unrelated to the liver.

### Dormitory Fire Blamed On Blanket

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Fire attributed to a short-circuited electric blanket damaged an upstairs dormitory in the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house on the University of Kansas campus Wednesday night.

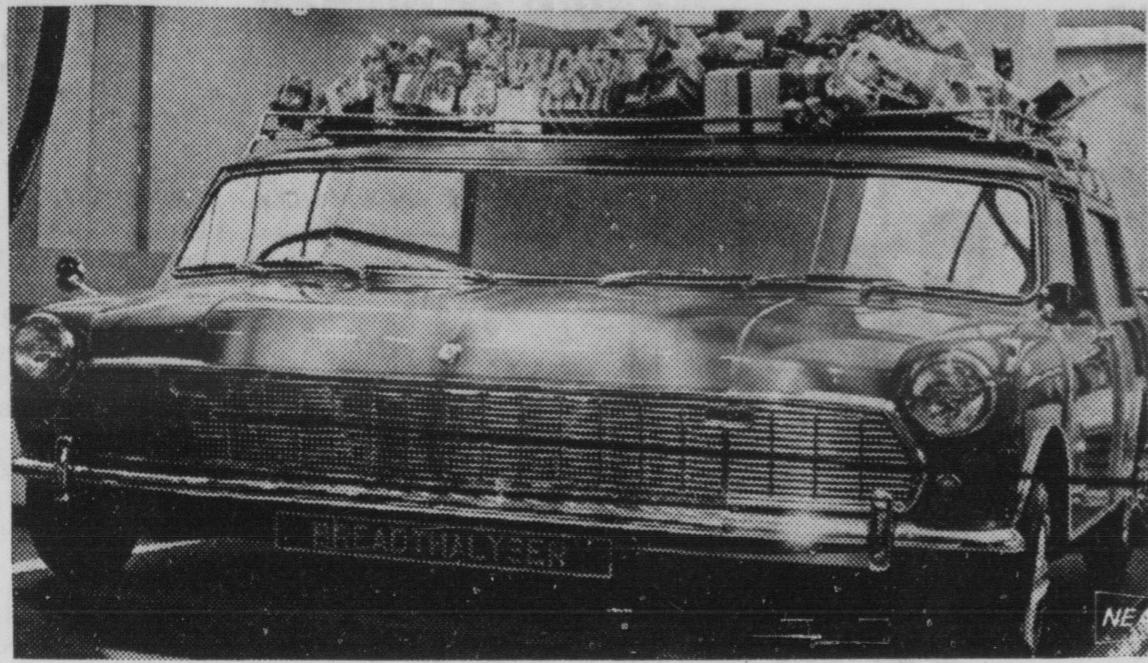
There was no one in the house at the time. Classes were let out for the Christmas holidays. A passerby turned in the alarm. Wall paneling in the dorm was burned through, and mattresses were ruined.

Firemen estimated damage at \$1,000 to the house and another \$1,000 to the contents. The three-story fraternity normally houses 60 men.

### FINALLY A GIRL

LOUISVILLE (AP) — The celebration lasted longer than usual when Donna Sue Eberman was born recently.

She's the first child of her parents, the Donald Ebemans, and the first girl born into the Eberman family in five generations—126 years.



KING-SIZE COMPACT was attention-getter in a London store window. For display purposes only, the auto was made by welding together the bodies of three compact cars.

## Says LBJ Does Not Understand

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy says President Johnson misunderstands opponents of the Vietnam war and compounded confusion over the issue in his television-radio interview this week.

The Minnesota Democrat, who says he'll run as an antiwar candidate in several 1968 presidential primaries, issued a statement Wednesday asking for equal time from the three major networks carrying the presidential interview on Tuesday night.

The networks had no immediate comment.

McCarthy disagreed with what he called Johnson's suggestion he's power hungry or a conspirator working for Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., another war policy critic.

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## EDITORIALS

### At Last Winter Arrives

The Indians lived close to nature. They measured time by the leaves on the trees and the snows in winter. They did not need to look at a calendar to see on which day winter was due to arrive.

Their determination of the beginning and ending of what we refer to as the solstices and equinoxes may not have been right on the button. But even today with all our astronomical information do we pin point the change in seasons?

One reference source tells us the winter solstice begins December 21, another December 22—take your pick today or tomorrow. Webster informs us solstice is the point in the sky occupied by the sun ON OR ABOUT December 22 when winter begins in the northern hemisphere.

However, in case Sedilians didn't notice the leaves falling the past month, winter is either here today or here tomorrow at 7:17 in the morning.

We are all agreed that there are many

### Washington Merry-Go-Round

### Romney Puts Finances On-the-Line

**By DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON**  
WASHINGTON—Michigan's square-jawed Gov. George Romney has put all other presidential contenders on the spot by lifting the blind on his personal finances. Not one of his rivals, approached by this column, would submit his finances to the same searching inspection.

However, we have investigated the income and assets of the leading presidential prospects without their cooperation and have uncovered some of the facts they would prefer to keep hidden.

All the serious contenders, except Sen. Eugene McCarthy and possibly Richard Nixon, are millionaires. If Nixon is still a few thousand dollars short of his first million, he at least lives like a millionaire.

The two wealthiest, Gov. Nelson Rockefeller and Sen. Robert Kennedy, were born rich. The others, harassed from boyhood by abrasive money worries, earned their millions.

However, they weren't exactly born in log cabins. Nixon was the son of a grocer; Sen. Charles Percy, the son of a bank cashier; Gov. Ronald Reagan, shoe store manager's son; and Romney, a general contractor's son. President Johnson was born in white frame cottage on the banks of the Pedernale, the son of a farmer-legislator.

McCarthy also came out of a small-town, middle-class background, but he took up a teaching career, which was hardly calculated to make him rich. He now supplements his \$30,000-a-year Senate salary by lecturing and writing.

#### —Romney Tells All—

Only Romney has been willing to talk in complete candor about his financial affairs. He balked at first when Look magazine's senior editor, George Harris, in preparing his book "Romney's Way," asked to see the governor's tax returns. Romney contended that a man's conduct, not his personal finances, was all that mattered. But after a moment's hesitation, he laid out his tax returns for the past 12 years.

These show, astonishingly, that Romney docked his own salary as president of American Motors when he took time off to attend Michigan's Constitutional Convention; that he donated an average of 19 per cent of each year's adjusted gross income to his church and an additional 4 per cent to straight charity; and that he seldom took advantage of loopholes to escape his tax obligations.

Before he hit the big time as an automobile tycoon, his total capital consisted of his equity in a mortgaged, \$35,000 home. His adjusted gross income, thanks to stock options, reached \$661,428 in 1960. The same year he paid \$237,000 in federal taxes, contributed \$156,038 to the Mormon church, and handed out another \$16,697 to charities. He sold a block of stock in 1960, however, to pay off bank loans. Thus his charity contributions added up to only \$400 less than his full year's regular income before taxes, counting both salary and bonus.

### Red for One Day

A courageous high school principal, Roger Kirk in Columbia, South Carolina, tried an interesting experiment. The students came to school one day recently and found the hammer and sickle banner instead of the American flag. Pictures of Soviet leaders adorned the classroom walls. Student council members, with arm bands, shouted, "Move it... no talking in the halls." Finally the public address system blasted, "Comrades, you are liberated."

The shocked students realized that they were living under Communism for a day. They were regimented to lunch behind the teachers, and election ballots were passed with the name of only one candidate.

At closing time Roger Kirk called a meeting of the students in the auditorium and explained what he had tried to do. He said:

"Some young people in other lands have come to school and heard what you heard today. It has happened in Poland and a number of other countries."

"You might say, 'Mr. Kirk, it can't happen here.' I tell you that you are wrong. It can and may happen to you and your liberty."

"I hope each of you will appreciate the privileges that are yours so much more. I hope that each of you profited by what I hope was a tremendous learning project."

"You may not have learned much in English, or in your other subjects. But you have learned something important."

Other schools could follow the Columbia example with a demonstration on what it is like to live under Communism. Some of our students will be future leaders of this country so it is important that they are well informed about what it means to live under the American flag.

### Guest Editorial

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: Children on Welfare.**—It would be wrong for Congress to freeze at present or past levels the number of children born out of wedlock who may receive welfare. Not because this is not a problem which needs early and strong action, but because such a freeze would be the wrong way to attack the issue.

Such a step would injure those who are both helpless and already injured. In most cases such children come into social and economic conditions which not only make for an unhappy childhood but stack future odds against them. If they are not eligible for aid to dependent children, they, not any adult, will be the likeliest sufferer.

The attack should be against the attitudes which bring such unfortunate little ones into the world and against such social and moral conditions as breed illegitimacy. We agree that it is intolerable that there be men and women who apparently think nothing of bringing a succession of children into the world under such circumstances. It is against them that wise but firm action should be taken.

As for the children of such conditions, they need more love and concern, not less.

### THOUGHTS

The wicked is overthrown through his evil-doing, but the righteous finds refuge through his integrity. — Proverbs 14:32.

Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance. — Samuel Johnson, English author.

### BERRY'S WORLD



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"I wouldn't be surprised if she was even wearing false KNEE CAPS!"

### WIN AT BRIDGE

#### Club Finesse Had to Work

By OSWALD AND JAMES JACOBY

NORTH (D) 21	EAST		
♦ A 10 4	♦ J 5 3		
♦ 3	♦ J 7 5 4		
♦ K Q 8 6	♦ Q 8 2		
♦ 10 4	♦ 9 7 5 3		
♦ Q 10 5	♦ K 6 4		
East-West vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	1	Pass	1
Pass	2	Pass	3 N. T.
Pass	6	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ K			

"Why did I get involved with this slam?" thought South to himself. "Guess I shouldn't have bid that nine-high suit. Or maybe I shouldn't have jumped to three no-trump. No. I fear that North would have gotten me to six the moment I responded one diamond. On the other hand, had I responded one heart, North would have bid diamonds first. At least I am playing the hand and not watching helplessly as dummy."

Then South looked the hand over to see just what was his chance of actually making the hand. If West held both minor suit queens and both suits broke, everything would be wine and roses. How about if one queen were wrong? South studied a while more and saw that he had to pick up the club queen in any event, so at trick two South led a low club and finessed dummy's jack.

Things started well. His next plays were a high trump and a low club back toward his hand. If clubs were 4-1, East just might ruff, but East followed to the second club and South was ready to go after that queen of trumps.

That is, he was almost ready, because he noted that he did not really need to pick up the queen. As long as trumps would break 3-2, he could simply cash the last high trump and let whichever opponent held the queen make it at his leisure. Then he cashed dummy's last high trump and proceeded to play the rest of the clubs. East didn't trump, but nothing could do him any good. All he could make was that one trick whenever he chose to make it.

If South had tried the trump finesse, East would have taken his queen and led the suit back. South could discard one spade and one heart on clubs and ruff one spade and one heart, but he would be left with a loser at the finish.

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A — Usually the first sign of gonorrhea is a severe burning on urination, which appears five to six days after exposure. There is also a discharge of pus from the urethra that is especially noticeable on arising in the morning. In some women with this disease there are no symptoms in the early stages but later the uterine tubes may become involved. In this case the symptoms are similar to those of appendicitis.

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Aside from the fact that a microscopic examination of the urine would show many pus cells in a person with gonorrhea, none of these tests have any special value in the diagnosis of venereal diseases. The diagnosis of gonorrhea is based on a microscopic examination of a stained smear of the discharge. The diagnosis of syphilis is aided by a serologic (blood) test, a special microscopic (dark field) examination of serum from a chancre or a relatively new procedure called the TPI (Treponema pallida immobilization test). Treponema pallida is the name of the causative organism.

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### A Public Servant

By CYRENE DEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The versatile Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen (R-Ill.) is like love — "a many splendored thing." Around the cocktail circuit in the capital he is known as the kissingest senator in town. Only Lynda Bird Robb at her wedding reception gave her cheek and not her lips to the minority leader for his congratulatory kiss. As a recording star his melodious voice will become immortal. On his Christmas record the beautiful carols and hymns give an appropriate background as he moderates the Christmas gospel with sincerity and truth. It appeals to adults and children alike. It should be played and listened to across the country.

But never let it be forgotten that Dirksen of Illinois is a United States Senator. He is a public servant of long standing. He is a personal friend of President Johnson, but he is also "Mr. Republican." Meeting with numbers of the Women's National Press Club recently, the Senator summarized the 90th Congress and called it an "impressive one" not so much for what it did do, but for what it didn't do. "There is frustration because of the tax bill, medicare, the crime bill and other matters," he said. "The Congress appropriated close to \$138 billion, much of which was military, but we had to take a long look on many bills such as air pollution, reduction of expenses, the gun bill, crime and welfare."

On Vietnam, the Senator said, "We are hoping for negotiations, but we may have to end with a complete military victory. We do know that our troops in Vietnam are getting better care than any troops in history. We are also looking after the South Vietnamese people."

The Senator said a total of fourteen appropriations bills have been passed, including the supplementary bills. He emphasized that the Congress is the exclusive law-making body of the United States. Sometimes its members do not agree with the decisions of the Supreme Court, especially on the Mallory ruling and the Miranda cases.

Senator Dirksen said President Johnson had consulted with him on targets in Vietnam and he believed that bombing was too expensive to waste on useless targets. He also added that if we can't trust the generals, whom can we trust?

### DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

#### Penicillin Effective In Early Stages of VD

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

(First of two related articles.)

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### Looking Backward

#### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

William H. Prowell, for 13 years bookkeeper at Bothwell Memorial Hospital, resigned his position and will enter upon new duties at the Sedalia postoffice as a substitute mail carrier. He will be succeeded at the hospital by Miss Marie Steck, of Marion, Ohio.

#### FORTY YEARS AGO

C. Pope Jones of New York City, has become associated with the Harrison R. Burdick and Company, Inc., as manager of the unlisted and bank stock department. He is a son of Mrs. Anna Jones, 508½ South Ohio avenue, and a former Sedalian.

#### NINETY YEARS AGO

There were a great many drunken men in the city last night. Certain gentlemen who are filling right snug positions will find themselves out of a job when "the boss" discovers how they spend their evenings.

### Democrat Pickups

Hungry for some divinity candy a girl bought some nuts and expected to go right home and make the candy. She didn't get the candy made as she expected to and when she got around to making it she didn't have any of the nuts left — she had eaten them all. — H.L.



# Man Dies, But Idea Lives

By JOHN BARBOUR  
AP Science Writer

In the end it was the man who died, but not the idea.

For a time a 53-year-old South African grocer with a failing heart had been given hope, indeed had lived 18 days with a strange new heart beating in his breast, and smiled and talked cautiously about the future.

Then he died, and with him the chance for success in this first attempt to transplant the human heart from one person to another.

The experiment was born out of the desperate frustration of doctors watching the whole man die for want of one healthy organ.

It will be tried again for the same reason.

In the last days, something began to accumulate slowly in the body, in the lungs, of Louis Washkansky. Perhaps it was the mysterious poison of rejection, or the subtle strands of an infection. Doctors are not sure which.

On Dec. 3 in daring surgery they had replaced Washkansky's sick heart with the more vital heart of Denise Ann Darrow, 25, an auto accident victim. But now they were powerless to stop the secret forces moving against Washkansky.

The failure points up the gaps in man's knowledge. The doctors know how the heart works, how the blood courses through this vital pump to the lungs to be refreshed, and back through the heart to carry food and to cleanse the distant cells of the body.

They know how to keep a man alive briefly with a heart-lung machine. They know how to take a heart out and place it in another body.

They know that a certain

white blood cell called a lymphocyte is a keystone to the body's ability to fight off infection, to build immunity, to reject things foreign. They know that somehow the lymphocyte recognizes protein intruders, and mobilizes against them.

They know that the body produces antibodies against germs and against foreign tissues. They know these antibodies are designed to attack specific targets.

But no one knows just how the immunity forces, the rejection mechanism, work. No one knows just how the body recognizes a transplanted heart or kidney or liver or spleen as a stranger. No one knows for certain whether there are one or many systems at work to protect the body.

The doctors give transplant patients powerful drugs to drive down the immunity forces, to make the body more tolerant although they know that when they do this they are nearly stripping the body of its weapons against even normally harmless infection.

Thus, the body may learn to tolerate its new kidney or heart only to die later of pneumonia.

The doctors see strange signs in the lungs and wonder if it is a bacteria they can fight with antibiotics, or a fungus, or a virus against which they are powerless.

The lungs, one of the body's filters, become the collecting point of trouble. Here doctors may find blood clots that form elsewhere, or clumps of cells, or slowly accumulating fluids when the heart shows signs of failure.

So it was with Louis Washkansky. If his lungs were infected, the infection did not respond to penicillin.

If it were some sign of rejection that showed in the lungs, the doctors could not recognize it.

From the beginning, Washkansky must have known the awful reality of his odds for survival. His was the first heart transplant, and the first of anything is the most risky.

He also must have known that his would not be the last. Even while he was recuperating, Dr. Adrian Kantrowitz, a Brooklyn heart surgeon, took the heart from a dead "boy" and transplanted it to the chest of a 2½

week old boy. For six hours the infant lived with his new heart, and then it failed, and the doctors did not know why.

Yet the men who pioneer transplants know they must try in humans, or never know the answers. They have not rushed to the surgical table. Dr. Kantrowitz said his hospital and his team felt they were ready to transplant a heart as early as mid-1966. Yet they did not attempt it until Dec. 6.

In the cases tried, death is first judged to be inevitable anyway for both donor and recipient, with or without the operation.

Surgeons also know that human heart transplants are not the answer for the half a million Americans who die each year of heart trouble. There would not be enough hearts to go around, even if doctors knew well enough how to make the heart last.

The answer, almost everyone believes, is a truly artificial, man-made heart to replace those that become sick. Beyond that, the better answer is to prevent heart disease in the first place.

Yet perhaps a new heart could keep a person alive long enough for the artificial heart to become reality.

In any case, faced with a person 90 per cent healthy but dying for want of a heart or a kidney, doctors will take the answer, almost everyone believes, is a truly artificial, man-made heart to replace those that become sick. Beyond that, the better answer is to prevent heart disease in the first place.

The self-decorating Christmas tree? It has been developed in an arboretum at Placerville, Calif., by the Forest Genetics Institute of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The institute crossed two types of lodepole pine and emerged with a tree which develops ornamental cones while still small enough to stand in a room.

In Portland, Ore., postal workers browsing through letters to Santa Claus ran across one from a little girl named Susan which contained a warning:

"Santa, I want to tell you about our chimney. We haven't got one."

In Des Moines, Iowa, a merchant cutely wrapped his front door to resemble a big Christmas present and pasted on a label saying "Please DO open before Christmas."

A criminal prosecutor in Tulsa, Okla., was rather pleased to receive a Christmas card from a man he had sent to prison, at least until he read the greeting:

"Christmas would be so much better this year, if only I were there, or you were here."

Charles Craddock, a regional railway manager, banned carols from the public address system of nine London and suburban train stations, explaining:

"I can imagine the ribald remarks passengers waiting for late-running trains might make when they hear 'God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay...'"

In Ipsley, England, the Rev. Frederick Foreman out-scrooged Scrooge by denouncing carols as "meaningless twaddle." For instance, he pointed out, "merry gentlemen" might well be construed as a reference to a bunch of the boys whooping it up in a pub.

## Pet Dealer Thinks Of Shark Gift

NEW YORK (AP) — 'Tis the season to be jolly, and what could be jollier than getting a gift-wrapped shark for Christmas?

Or Santa Claus playing accomplice to a pair of bank robbers?

Or a Christmas tree which grows its own ornaments?

Or take the little Jewish boy who informs the store Santa Claus in Omaha that while he does not celebrate Christmas he does observe Chanukah, the festival of lights. So Santa Claus asks him what would he like for Chanukah, and the kid says "A Christmas tree."

The Christmas shark bit was dreamed up by a pet dealer in Caracas, Venezuela. As the gift for the man who has everything, including an extra swimming pool, the dealer offered live sharks at \$22 a head.

Cincinnati was where Santa

Claws turned up as the innocent stooge in a bank robbery. He was standing in front of the lens of a tell-tale camera intended to discourage holdups. So two gunmen clipped a teller for \$4,200 and scammed, unphotographed and unidentified.

The future holds other possibilities. In laboratory experiments surgeons have grafted the brain of one dog to the body of another. The transferred brain lived for three days.

Many researchers say it never will be practical to transplant the human brain. And even if it were, they ask, would you be giving a man a new brain, or a brain a new man?

Who is to say. But who would have guessed at the turn of the century that men would be taking out hearts, throwing them away, and replacing them with new hearts?

And when Louis Washkansky was born in 1914, who would have dreamed of the course his life would take.

Charles Craddock, a regional railway manager, banned carols from the public address system of nine London and suburban train stations, explaining:

"I can imagine the ribald remarks passengers waiting for late-running trains might make when they hear 'God rest ye merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay...'"

In Ipsley, England, the Rev. Frederick Foreman out-scrooged Scrooge by denouncing carols as "meaningless twaddle." For instance, he pointed out, "merry gentlemen" might well be construed as a reference to a bunch of the boys whooping it up in a pub.

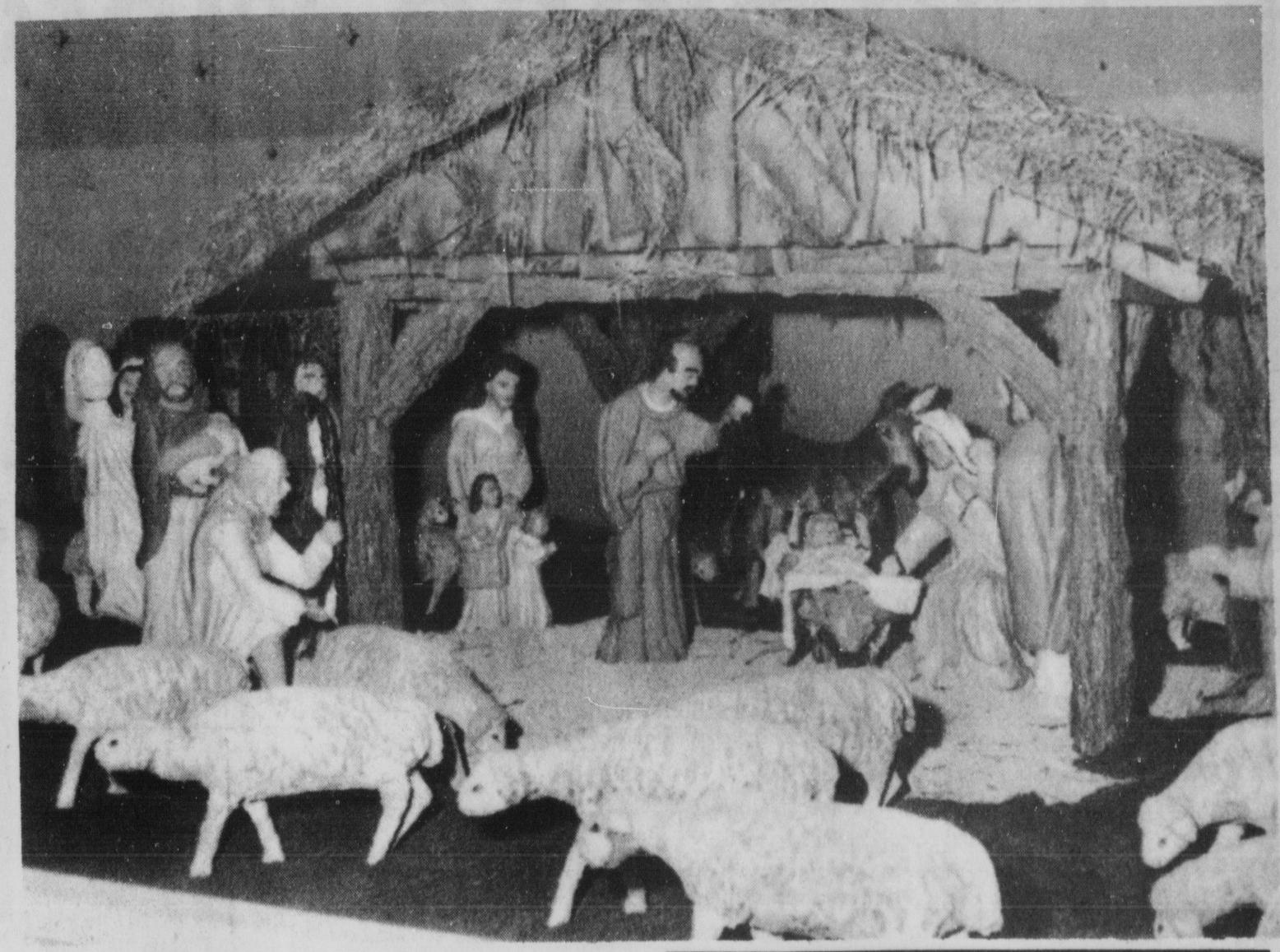
**Schedule For Holiday Programs**

At Sacred Heart Church Sunday the men's choir, under direction of Claude L. Boul, will begin the services at 11:45 p.m. with the singing of the traditional plainsong "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." This will mark the end of the Advent season or the period of preparation. Then, to introduce the great feast of Christmas, the choir will sing "O Holy Night." At 11:55 p.m. the Crib will be blessed; the blessing will be preceded by the singing of three verses of the familiar "Silent Night." Immediately after the blessing of the Crib, the choir will sing "Laetamini in Domino." This beautiful hymn should strike a responsive chord in the heart of anyone who saw the movie "The Cardinal" in which this hymn was featured.

The Concelebrated High Mass will begin at midnight. The sung Mass will be the Mass in honor of St. George by Father Hamma; the Proper of the Mass will be the composition of A. Edmonds Tozer. The Offertory hymn will be "Adeste Fidelis"; the Communion hymn will be "Gesu Bambino." At the conclusion of the Mass, the entire congregation will join in the singing of the great hymn of praise, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

Low Masses will be offered on Christmas day at 6, 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. There will be no late afternoon or evening Mass on Christmas day. Anyone who receives Holy Communion during the Midnight Mass may also receive Communion again on Dec. 25th if he participates in a second Mass in the day time. Christmas is one of only two days in the year when the faithful are granted this privilege.

On New Year's Day, a Holy day of Obligation, the Masses will be offered at 6, 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. There will be no late afternoon or evening Mass on Jan. 1, 1968.



**Unique Manger Scene**

A large creche, or manger scene, started in 1944 by a German prisoner of war, will again be on display in Algona, Iowa, this Christmas. The creche, made up of 65 half-life-size figures carved and painted by war prisoners, took more than a year to build. Edward Kaib, the man who began and completed the project, says he plans to return to Algona from Germany for Christmas in 1968. The return will be his first since his release after World War II. (UPI)

## Strike Has Its Effect

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — Three little brothers sing Christmas carols for pennies in the streets of Butte to buy presents for their strikebound family.

Mrs. Clifford Gustavsen, who is pregnant with her eighth child, counts food stamps and a \$10 weekly union food coupon and says "It's going to be pretty hungry around here this Christmas."

Mrs. Fred Chase, mother of five and wife of a struck copper miner who is too proud to take welfare money, says, "You can't tell a small child Santa Claus is on strike."

This is Christmas time, 1967, for 3,500 copper miners and their families in Butte. Christmas Day will mark the 165th day of the nationwide copper strike for higher wages and fringe benefits.

There will be few gifts under striking miners' Christmas trees, and many will be eating deer they killed themselves instead of turkey.

"Our backs may be bowed, but our knees aren't bent," said Fred Chase, 42, a veteran of 15 years in the underground mines. "We'll just cheer each other up this year."

"I want my daddy to go back to work," said 9-year-old Mike

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# Old Slang Word For Cage Star

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer

They're calling Calvin Murphy, college basketball's new high scoring leader, the Skidoo Kid.

Why? Because he wears uniform No. 23 for the University of Niagara Purple Eagles. It's a takeoff on the slang expression of yesterday — 23, skidoo.

Murphy, a 5-foot-10 sophomore, replaced Pistol Pete Maravich of Louisiana State as No. 1 major college scorer today in the latest NCAA statistics with a 45.6 point average.

The Skidoo Kid got 42 points against Cornell Wednesday night, but it wasn't enough to keep the Ivy

League Big Red from winning 84-78. In fact, Murphy fouled out in the closing minutes and it was his man, Gregg Morris, who got loose for a side shot that broke a 61-61 tie and put Cornell ahead for good with seven minutes left.

Boston College, Tennessee and Bradley, the only teams in the Associated Press Top Ten to see action, each won handily.

Eighth-ranked B.C., led by Bob Dukiet's 23 points, trounced North Carolina State 72-55 after Providence whipped LaSalle 77-56 in the first round of the Boston Garden Invitational.

Tennessee, ninth-ranked, made it 28 in a row at home

as the Vols defeated Wake Forest 81-63 at Knoxville. Unbeaten Bradley, No. 10, won its eighth straight by routing San Diego State, No. 1 in the AP small college poll 95-76 at Peoria.

Manhattan downed Bowling Green 74-64 and Marshall whipped Virginia 97-89 in the first round of the Marshall Invitational at Huntington, W. Va.

Wisconsin came from behind, paced by James Johnson's 27 points, and beat Florida 86-81 at Madison, Wis., in one of the top intersectional games.

In others, St. John's of New York downed St. Mary's, Calif., 67-50, in New York, Los Angeles Loyola humbled Xavier of Ohio 80-69 at Cincinnati. Texas defeated Ucal

Santa Barbara, 87-75 at Austin, Denver whipped Southern Methodist 86-81 at Dallas, Marquette licked Villanova 81-62 at Milwaukee, Tulane crushed Dartmouth 97-76 at New Orleans and Colorado humbled Northwestern 73-68 at Boulder.

Butler surprised Purdue despite 23 points by sophomore star, Rick Mount, 76-59. In other home court triumphs, DePaul downed Iowa State 67-63, Michigan State overcame Nebraska 74-70, Idaho tripped Ohio Univ., 78-64 and Creighton humbled Minnesota 82-65.

On the road, Tulsa routed Memphis State 64-47, Yale beat Tampa 82-66. Brown took Stetson 75-66 and Drake downed Valparaiso 95-76.

## Black Hawks Once Again Rule In Hockey Circles

### Two Hulls Make Up For Slack

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The brothers Hull have completed Operation Overhaul and Chicago's hot Black Hawks once more rule the National Hockey League roost.

Brilliant Bobby Hull scored his 26th and 27th goals of the season Wednesday night and brother Dennis also connected twice as the defending NHL champs, left at the gate in October, whipped Boston 6-3 and grabbed sole possession of first place in the East Division race.

The victory extended Chicago's unbeaten streak to eight games and sent the Hawks, who started the season with a six-game losing string, two points up on the Bruins, who fell into the runner-up spot.

Elsewhere, Dick Duff's hat trick paced the Montreal Canadiens to a 5-0 triumph over Toronto. New York blanked Detroit 2-0 and St. Louis edged Oakland 2-1.

Bobby Hull struck twice in the third period at Chicago after Pit Martin broke a 3-3 tie early in the session. Dennis Hull, who started as slowly as the Black Hawks with just three goals in 31 previous games, scored in each of the first two periods and Kenny Wharram's second period goal completed the Chicago attack.

Rookie Derek Sanderson scored twice for the Bruins.

Duff teamed with new linemates Henri Richard and Bob Rousseau to riddle the Maple Leafs while Montreal goalie Gump Worsley turned away 27 shots on the way to his third shutout.

Duff, a former Leaf, scored in each period for a season total of eight goals. Richard picked up four assists and Rousseau had a goal and three assists for the Canadiens.

Rod Gilbert's fourth goal in two games snapped a scoreless tie in the third period at New York and Phil Goyette's open-net tally in the final minute wrapped up the Rangers' victory, which sent them into a tie for fourth place with Detroit in the East.

Goonie Ed Giacomin earned his second shutout with a 27-save effort.

Rookie Frank St. Marseilles fired his second goal of the game with less than six minutes to play, lifting the Blues past the Seals at Oakland. The victory gave St. Louis a two-point edge over the last place Seals in the West Division.

### Philadelphia Sets a Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Philadelphia 76ers exploded for 53 points in the last quarter against Seattle and set a record in the National Basketball Association.

Big Wilt Chamberlain, with 53 points and 38 rebounds, helped the NBA champions erase the league mark for most points in one quarter in their 160-122 rout of the Supersonics Wednesday night.

In the other games, all played on the West Coast also, New York whipped Los Angeles 138-131, San Francisco edged Detroit 113-109 and Boston downed San Diego 126-116.

Chamberlain made 14 consecutive field goals as the 76ers, ahead by only 65-59 at halftime, broke the game wide open in the second half against Seattle. The 53 points in the last quarter broke the previous NBA mark of 52 set by Boston against Minneapolis in Feb. 1959 and equalled by Baltimore against Detroit in Dec. 1965.

### Rauch Is Named Coach Of the Year

By HAL BOCK  
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — John Rauch, who piloted the Oakland Raiders to their first American Football League Western Division title ever, has been selected AFL Coach of the Year by a nationwide Associated Press panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Rauch outdistanced San Diego's Sid Gillman and Wally Lemm of Houston in voting by three-man committees in each of the AFL's nine league cities.

It was a romp to the Western crown by the underdog Raiders, who trailed Kansas City in pre-season estimates but made a shambles of the race by drubbing the Chiefs and prime contender San Diego, that gave Rauch the nod.

In only his second year as head coach of the Oakland entry, Rauch molded the Raiders into title contenders with a redesigned offense and one of the AFL's stinging defenses.

The Raiders lead the league defensively, allowing only 237.2 yards per game. Offensively, Oakland has scored the most touchdowns and the most points. En route to the title, the Raiders, 12-1, won nine straight games, with one still to go.

The year has been a coach's dream, but one which Rauch had a great deal to do in molding. He stepped up to the top job as coach succeeding Al Davis before the 1966 season. The 8-5 record was good, but not good enough.

During the off-season, he swung a controversial trade which sent longtime Oakland quarterback Tom Flores and split end Art Powell to Buffalo for quarterback Daryle Lamonica, who had warmed the Bills bench for four years, and Glenn Bass, a wide receiver.

Bass failed to make the Raiders in training camp and the deal looked like a bust but suddenly, under the careful tutelage of Rauch, Lamonica developed into a star.

### Oilers Have Tie For First Place

By HAL BOCK  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Houston Oilers have clinched a tie for the American Football League's Eastern Division crown according to Hoyle, the football specialist, not the game experts.

Hoyle to the Oilers is hard-running Hoyle Granger, who has blossomed into one of the American Football League's top rushers.

Granger was named AFL Offensive Player of the Week by The Associated Press today after gaining 107 yards against San Diego in the 24-17 victory that insured Houston of no worse than a tie for the title.

He ran his season's total to 1,034 yards, only 53 short of Kansas City's Mike Garrett, who holds second place among the league's rushers. Garrett is finished for the season and Granger can overtake him Saturday night when the Oilers attempt to nail down the crown against Miami.

"We agreed in training camp that we were tired of losing," says Granger. So the Oilers went about winning, with their attack molded around the sophomore running back's powerful legs.

Against the Chargers, Granger bolted for his fifth touchdown of the season and showed the running finesse he has picked up in two years as a pro.

He was a rarely used rookie last season, carrying the ball only 56 times compared with 215 so far this season. But his 388 yards gained as a rookie showed promise and Coach Wally Lemm knew it. His 6.9 average was best among the top 20 rushers in the league last year.

Referees for the tourney will be Pete Adkins, Rex Adams and Bud Kessinger.

### Louisiana Bayou Boys Feel Pain

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Willis Reed, with 33, Dick Barnett, with 28, and Butch Kornives, with 22, combined for 83 points in New York's triumph over the Lakers at Los Angeles. Jerry West, with 32, and Elgin Baylor, with 28, gave the Lakers an 81-80 lead in the third period before the Knicks pulled away.

Prize rookie Bill Bradley of the Knicks got four points in his first Coast appearance as a pro.

Boston made it five in a row by downing San Diego behind 31 points by Larry Siegfried and 23 by Bill Russell.

San Francisco came from behind a 12-point deficit in the second quarter to beat Detroit. Jeff Mullins, who led the Warriors with 28 points, hit two key baskets in the last minute to keep the Warriors on top. Dave Bing also tallied 28 for Detroit.

In the American Basketball Association, Houston edged Kentucky 99-98 at Houston and Indiana nipped Anaheim 144-142 at Fresno, Calif.

In the National Basketball Association Wednesday, Philadelphia walloped Seattle 160-122. Boston downed San Diego 126-116. San Francisco defeated Detroit 113-109 and New York humbled Los Angeles 138-131.

New Orleans led by as many as 11 points in the first half, but Minnesota came charging back and went ahead late in the third period on a layup by Les Hunter. Don Freeman led the Muskies with 30 points while Jack Moreland topped the Bucs with 24.

Houston, leading by as many as 17 points in the third quarter, actually went behind late in the fourth quarter before Jerry Pettway scored with 1:15 remaining and stole the ball with two seconds left won the game. Wilbert Frazier of the Mavericks and Jim Ligon of the Colonels each had 21 points.

Free throws by Roger Brown and Bobby Edwards in the last minute gave Indiana its squeaker over Anaheim. Bob Netolicky, who paced the winners with 36 points, preserved the win by smothering a last second shot by Les Selvage of the Amigos. Warren Davis was high for the Amigos with 31 points.

### Versailles Tourney Is Scheduled

The Versailles Invitational Tournament will be held Jan. 2 through Jan. 6, 1968.

Competing in the tourney will be Tipton, Cole Camp, Eldon, Versailles, Russellville, South-Calloway, Eugene and the Smith-Cotton Junior Varsity.

Tipton's Cardinals are seeded first in the tourney. Eugene is picked for second, Russellville third and Versailles fourth.

First-round games will pit Tipton against Cole Camp and Smith-Cotton JV against Eugene on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Jan. 3 games will see Eldon go against Versailles and Russellville vie with South-Calloway.

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Black Hawks star center Stan Mikita wears a special helmet to guard an ear which required 17 stitches as he trips and starts a swan-like dive over Boston Bruins goalie Gerry Cheevers in the first period of a game between the Black Hawks and Bruins in Chicago. (UPI)

### Poet May Have Lines Of Comfort

BOSTON (AP) — The Green Bay Packers, for all their troubles, may be able to derive some comfort from Shakespeare's line, "Sweet are the uses of adversity."

The Packers have an imposing list of walking wounded for their showdown with the Los Angeles Rams in Milwaukee Saturday for the National Football League's Western Conference crown.

The defending champions have only two healthy running backs, Travis Williams and Chuck Mercein, and have dropped their last two games, including a 27-24 loss to the same Rams.

But they've been minus starting players before and have won the big games.

In 1962 halfback Paul Hornung, linebacker Ray Nitschke and end Boyd Dowler went into Army service and played intermittently after the fifth game, seeing action only when they could get permission to leave camp.

But that team racked up a 13-1 record and defeated the New York Giants 16-7 for the NFL title.

And two years ago in a playoff Baltimore with Baltimore, .995; second baseman Horace Clarke of New York, .990; shortstop Ed Brinkman of Washington, .979; outfielder Ted Uhlaender of Minnesota, .996, and catcher Joe Azcue of Cleveland, .999.

Coach Vince Lombardi's teams have rarely lost in 10 or more games. Chicago's Joe Horlen was the leader, handling 82 chances cleanly.

The California Angels committed the fewest errors, 111 and the Yankees the most, 154.

### Hitting Was Key For Boston Team

BOSTON (AP) — Pitching and defense may be considered the key to championship baseball, but the Boston Red Sox took care of matters with their hitting in winning the American League pennant this year.

The Red Sox, who led the league in most hitting departments, finished eighth in club pitching with a combined 3.36 earned run average.

And, in the fielding department, the Red Sox finished next to last, beating out the lowly New York Yankees by just one percentage point for ninth place.

Official fielding records announced Wednesday by AL President Joe Cronin showed that the Red Sox committed 142 errors for a fielding mark of .977.

The fifth-place California Angels led the league with .982. Cleveland was second with .981, followed by Baltimore with .980 and Chicago with .979.

Brooks Robinson of the Baltimore Orioles led the league's regular third basemen for the seventh time with a fielding mark of .980.

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A total of 55 pitchers posted 1,000 fielding averages in 10 or more games. Chicago's Joe Horlen was the leader, handling 82 chances cleanly.

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## MU Traveling West To Seek Victories

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 20 — Missouri goes west this week on a two-game shopping spree for pre-Christmas basketball victories in Colorado and Utah.

The Tigers (3-3) meet Colorado State (3-4) at Ft. Collins on Thursday night — and Utah State at Logan two

### Two Mules To Little All-America

WARRENSBURG, Mo. — Mike St. Louis and Bill Green, Central Missouri State College football standouts, have been selected to the sixth district Little All American football team by the American Football Coaches Association, according to the Associated Press.

St. Louis, 6'5", 260 pound senior tackle was selected to the offensive team and Green, 5'11", 175 pound senior halfback, was selected to the defensive squad.

NCAA and NAIA schools in Missouri, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado were eligible to nominate players to the team.

Bob Leach, guard from Northwest Missouri State College, was the only other MIAA player to receive Little All-American recognition.



## Colorado Is Only Big 8 Winner

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Colorado was the only winner in Big Eight basketball Wednesday night. Iowa State and Nebraska were the losers.

The Buffaloes, behind until late in the game, put together two free throws and a field goal in the final five seconds for a 73-68 comeback victory over Northwestern at Boulder. Chuck Williams of Colorado was the scoring leader with 24 points.

Colorado trailed 37-31 at half-time then switched to a man-to-man defense the second half, forcing the Wildcats into technical errors.

Iowa State ran into undefeated DePaul at Chicago, and made a game of it until George Poulas of DePaul put the winners out of reach with two foul shots, 67-63. Tom Goodman of Iowa State missed the tying shot from 40 feet out a moment before. Al Zetsche of DePaul was the high-point man with 26. Don Smith led the Cyclones with 17.

Nebraska stayed with Michigan State at East Lansing but couldn't match the Spartans' Lee Lafayette who scored 29 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. The Cornhuskers never led, but trimmed a 16-point Spartan lead down to four at the finish.

Tonight, Kansas travels to Louisville for a rematch with the Cardinals who dealt the Jayhawks a humiliating 57-51 setback in Lawrence, and Missouri heads west for a meeting with Colorado State. Oklahoma State will play in the Sun Devil tournament with Michigan, Oregon State and Arizona State.

## Landry Has Respect For Cleveland

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Coach Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys expressed great respect for Cleveland's running game today although the Cowboys handled it well the last time the two teams met.

That, however, was in September, when Dallas held the Browns to a minus five yards. It also limited the heralded runners, Leroy Kelly and Ernie Green, to a total of 15 yards between them.

"They had little psychology going for them that day," Landry pointed out, "with Frank Ryan starting with a bad ankle and getting another before the day was out."

The Cowboys coach said there just was no comparison now, that Cleveland had a great running game, extra good punt returns and "if Ryan throws as well as expected they will have one of the best teams in football playing us."

He was speaking of Sunday's Eastern Conference playoff when the Cowboys will be trying to return to the National Football League finals.

Kelly will enter that game with the NFL rushing championship. He got it with 1,205 yards. Green, with 90 less tries, has racked up 710 yards.

The Cleveland team is the league rushing leader with 152.8 yards per game.

## Rule Makers Can't Stop His Scoring

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Lienhard, University of Georgia sophomore who is 6-11 and still growing, says he doesn't think there's anything the rules-makers can do to cut down high scoring.

"They talk about raising the baskets and making them smaller," the New York youngster, who played against UCLA's 7-1/4 Lew Alcindor in high school, commented today. "No matter what they do, the fellows will find a new way to get the ball through the hoop."

Lienhard is averaging around 30 points and 22 rebounds a game for the Georgia Bulldogs, whose new emphasis on the game may bring them their first winning season in 18 years. Georgia is 3-1 at the moment.

The Bronx beanstalk is home for the holidays, and discussed Alcindor and the campaign against the tall men during an informal interview.

"I see Bob Cousy wants to make the baskets smaller," Lienhard said. "If they do, they'll score just as much."

Tennessee experimented by raising the baskets to 12 feet but it only expanded the rebound area. The guys still popped them in from the outside.

The outside shot is one of the easiest in basketball."

Lienhard played against Alcindor when he, Lienhard, attended Rice High School in Hiram and Alcindor was enrolled at Power Memorial in Manhattan. Alcindor was a year ahead.

"Lew is the best basketball player I ever saw," Lienhard said. "I was young at the time but almost as tall as he was. He clobbered me."

The crusher was applied in the final three minutes and seven seconds after St. Benedict's scoring ace, Darryl Jones fouled out and Fred Andregg pulled Fort Hays into a 66-all tie with a free throw.

Fort Hays stayed in front 69-68 and 71-70, then the Ravens' desperate attempts to retrieve the ball forced them into fouls, both of which were converted in the last 28 seconds for the final score.

In other games, Washburn pinned a 76-68 loss on Rockhurst in overtime, and Warrensburg State whipped Pittsburg State 81-79.

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## V FINANCIAL

## 38—Business Opportunities

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The Sedalia Democrat has route openings from time to time and in order for you to be considered we should have your application on file.

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## 49—Chinchillas for Sale

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## 51—Articles for Sale

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60—Duplex for Rent

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61—Rooms, Furnished, Unfurnished

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## CLUB NEWS

A different and enjoyable Christmas meeting was held for Altrusa Club of Sedalia on Dec. 18, in the lunchroom of the Jefferson Grade School, with Mrs. Imogene Peoples, school principal, as hostess.

Mrs. Dorothy Riley, president, presided over the business meeting.

After the serving of a turkey dinner the Christmas program was presented by the school.

Mrs. Jill Cross sang a solo, "Silver Bells."

The remainder of the program was given by the children with Room 3 singing "Sleigh Bells," and plays by Room 4, "Toy Trouble," and Room 1, "When Santa Sleeps."

A money donation was presented to the school to use for lunches for worthy children.

Also gifts for the women at Buena Vista Home were given to Altrusan, Mrs. Mary Green, superintendent of Buena Vista.

The next meeting will be at noon January 2, at Bothwell Hotel.

Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge met Monday night December 18, at the lodge hall, with Miss Nola Barrow, noble grand, presiding.

Before the lodge session opened the members packed forty-two Christmas sacks with cookies, candy and fresh fruit to be delivered to the residents of the Green Ridge community. Mrs. Albert Upton was in charge of the project.

Miss Barrow reported that seven members attended a district instructional meeting at Warrensburg recently. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith, Miss Nola Barrow, Mrs. Albert Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan and Mrs. Jack Morgan.

Mrs. Martha Scherlerio, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri and Dimple Sartin, district deputy president, were special guests at this meeting.

Sixteen bed pads were made by the members of the Green Ridge Lodge to be sent to the I.O.O.F. Hospital at Liberty.

Mrs. Loy Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, and Mrs. Jack Morgan were appointed in charge of refreshments on Monday night, January 15, for installation of officers.

Mrs. Helen F. McNew gave a short talk, "Put Christ Back into Christmas," and "Christmas is a Time for Giving." Mrs. Guy Ridenour read the Christmas scripture, and Mrs. McNew sang "O Holy Night," accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Egbert.

After the lodge session the members held a gift exchange. Christmas arrangements combined of evergreen, poinsettias, Christmas balls, candles, ribbon, and Christmas angels adorned the pedestals, desk, and piano. Mrs. Helen F. McNew was in charge of the decorations, and a lighted Christmas tree added to the festivity.

The Brick Homemakers Extension Club entertained their families with a turkey dinner Dec. 13 at the American Legion Home, with Mrs. J. H. Parsons as dinner chairman, assisted by Mrs. Vincil Fry and Mrs. James Wear. The Rev. Everett Erickson said grace before the meal.

Following the dinner Mrs.

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Erickson led the members in singing and Mrs. Thomas Nichols led in the games.

The president, Mrs. Leo J. Smith, displayed the certificate of achievement for the year's work accomplished by the club. She announced the members received a blue ribbon. An announcement was also made of the Christmas meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Yeager with Mrs. Charles Corson and Mrs. Mary E. Greer as assisting hostesses.

The meeting was dismissed by the Rev. Erickson.

The Epsilon Beta Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Fred Melvin on Dec. 11 for a regular meeting and annual Christmas gift exchange.

Plans were discussed for the Beta Sigma Phi Christmas party and Mrs. Jerry Oldham presented the program on the origin and early progress of man.

Following the closing ritual gifts from secret pals were distributed and baked alaska, cookies, candy, and fruit punch were served by hostess Mrs. Melsin and co-hostess Mrs. Larry Wilson.

## Spending Bill Signed By Johnson

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa (AP) — President Johnson compiled with a congressional order and took action today that will lead to a spending cut of \$4.3 billion. It could also lead to congressional enactment of a tax increase next year.

Johnson signed the spending-cut resolution on his plane as he winged to this tiny island territory from Honolulu, en route to Australia to pay final tribute to Prime Minister Harold E. Holt. He arrived in Pago Pago at 5:52 a.m., EST, for a brief stopover.

The President noted Congress had pared appropriations by \$1.8 billion and vowed he would follow its directive to cut an additional \$2.5 billion because of the need to preserve the strength of the dollar.

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## Dedicate Blue Book

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri's 1967-68 Blue Book will be dedicated to the late Gov. Forrest Smith, who served as the 42nd governor from 1949 through 1953.

Secy. of State James C. Kirkpatrick, Smith's former administrative assistant, said distribution of the official state manual will start soon after the first of the year.

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